

FY 2022-23 Budget Rider

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Direction for the City Manager to work with the Parks Department in establishing required resources and costs associated with the completion of a Play for All-Abilities Park in Northwest Austin

Strategic Outcome Alignment

Government That Works for All

Lead Sponsor

Council Member Kelly

Cosponsors (optional)

Amount and Source of Funding

Ongoing	One-Time	Revenue	FTEs	Source of Funds

Additional Information

A Play for All-Abilities Park is an outdoor facility that provides a safe place to play and develop skills for children of all abilities. The park would serve the entire community and allow for more community members to enjoy outside spaces. The All Abilities Park will be a fully inclusive accessible and adaptive playground in the City of Austin. This catalytic project will be constructed in a location determined by the Parks Department with advisement from local stakeholders. City staff, in conjuncture with the Austin Parks Foundation, has estimated a cost of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Therefore, the City Manager is directed to work with the Director of Parks and Recreation in establishing the required resources and costs associated with the completion of a Play for All-Abilities Park. The City Manager is further encouraged to look for parkland available for an All-Abilities Park in Northwest Austin. This is in an effort to compliment the efforts of the Austin Parks Foundation and their All-Abilities park initiative in Onion Creek. The City Manager is directed to issue a public memorandum with the findings.